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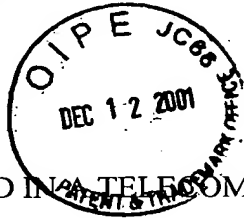
In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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Appln. No.: 09/530,570

Filed: May 3, 2000

Title: BILLING METHOD IN A TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM



Group Art Unit: 2167

Examiner: MCALLISTER, S.

December 12, 2001

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Technology Center 2100

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Fig. 2 is amended as indicated in red in the concurrently submitted Drawing Change Authorization Request to add headings to the block elements to effectively respond to the drawing objection included in the outstanding Office Action.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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✓ Kindly insert the Abstract of Disclosure attached herewith as a separate sheet.